

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO UPDATE THE BOARD ON POLLUTION TRANSPORT ASSESSMENT

The Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider a report on the ongoing efforts to evaluate the inter-regional effects of ozone transport in California. This item is informational only, and no regulatory action will be taken.

DATE: January 20, 2005

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., January 20, 2005, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., January 21, 2005. This item may not be considered until January 21. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before January 20, 2005, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

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California must submit new clean air plans showing how it will meet the federal 8-hour ozone standard to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by June 2007. Unhealthy ozone levels in a particular area can result from a combination of emissions generated by local sources and pollution blown in or transported from other regions of the State. Transport occurs throughout the State and will be captured by the air quality models being developed for both Northern and Southern California. This report will focus on transport assessment methods being developed for Northern California that will be transferable to Southern California.

On April 22, 2004, ARB staff reported to the Board on the status of the State's transport mitigation efforts (available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/agd/transport/mitigation/mitigation.htm>). This item is a verbal update on the technical transport assessment efforts that have occurred since that report.

Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and in writing or by email before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, January 19, 2005**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail is to be sent to:

Clerk of the Board
Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street, 23rd Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic mail is to be sent to trnsptmt@listserv.arb.ca.gov and received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 noon, January 19, 2005**.

Facsimile submissions are to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-3928 and received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 noon January 19, 2005**.

The Board requests, but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and email statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Bruce Tuter, Air Pollution Specialist, Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch, at (916) 322-2832, or btuter@arb.ca.gov.

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/s/

Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer

Date: January 6, 2005

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